GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3460
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Atomic Power Stations in Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)the number of atomic power stations proposed to be built in Rajasthan along with their locations;

(b)whether the proposal to increase the capacity of atomic power station at Rawatbhata in Kota is under consideration of the Government; and

(c)if so, the details of progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)Four nuclear power reactors, each of 700 MW are planned to be set up at Mahi-Banswara in Rajasthan.

(b)Yes, Sir. The present installed capacity of Rawatbhata site of 1180 MW (comprising of Units 1 to 6) will be increased to 2580 MW on completion of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units 7&8 (RAPP 7&8 - 2X700 MW) presently under construction at the site.

(c)RAPP 7&8 (2X700 MW) are under construction and have achieved a physical progress of about 63% (as of October 2016). The units are expected to be completed by 2019.

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